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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — The Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command is awarding Raytheon Systems Company of Marlborough, Mass., a sole-source Cost Plus Award Fee and Cost Plus Fixed Fee contract for engineering services to design software and hardware improvements and upgrades to the Extremely High Frequency (EHF), Super High Frequency (SHF), Submarine High Data Rate (Sub HDR) and Global Broadcast Service (GBS) Satellite Communications (SATCOM) terminals and antennas. These hardware and software changes are needed to support necessary product improvements and emerging Defense Satellite Communications System and Milstar Satellite Communications System capability and interoperability requirements. The contract will procure a total of 166,859 staff-hours in support of these programs. Raytheon is the supplier of hardware components such as antenna & terminals for these programs which are all procured under separate contracts with Raytheon. The intent to procure these services sole source was announced in the Commerce Business Daily October 22, 1998 (W-295 SN264693), and posted to the SPAWAR Business Opportunities page. Solicitation N00039-98-R-4008 was issued via the SPAWAR Business Opportunities Web page January 22, 1999 and closed February 22, 1999. The contract will be funded with a combination of non expiring funds including Research, Development, Test & Evaluation funds for the base year of \$15,936,394, option year one \$16,300,477 and option year two of \$16,811,675. The total contract value if all options are exercised is \$49,048,546. Work is anticipated to be complete in January 2003 and will be performed in Marlborough (97 percent), and various locations in California (2 percent) and St. Petersburg, Florida (1 percent). The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command is the contracting activity (N00039-98-R-4008).

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